



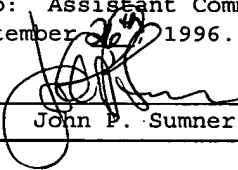
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U.S. PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Owens	5,530,865	June 25, 1996
Brodsky	5,526,485	June 11, 1996
Southgate	5,487,143	January 23, 1996
Wolfe	4,796,220	January 3, 1989
Freeny, Jr.	4,528,643	July 9, 1985

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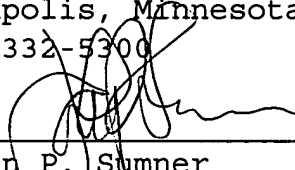
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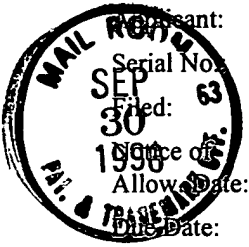
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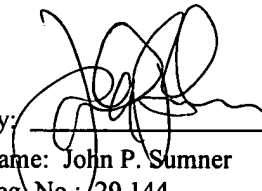
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